



*State of*  
**MICHIGAN**

*Forms and Instructions for:*

**Sales Tax, Use Tax  
Income Tax Withholding and  
Single Business Tax Estimates**

**Forms also enclosed:**

**Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Annual Return and  
Power of Attorney.**

PAPERWORK REDUCTION NOTICE. Forms 160 and 165 are issued under P.A. 167 of 1933, 94 of 1937 and 281 of 1967, all as amended. Filing is mandatory. Form 161 issued under P.A. 167 of 1933 and 94 of 1937, both as amended. Filing is voluntary. See penalty and interest provisions.

## *We Heard You*

Loud and clear! Last year, we made dramatic changes to our forms because of new processing methods. We asked for your comments and have redesigned the forms based on your responses. Here are some of the changes you requested.

**Rounding.** You said: "Don't do it." We stopped. The forms have been redesigned to allow cents and we invite you to include it on your forms.

**Book Size.** You said: "It doesn't fit in my file cabinet." We shrunk it. This year's coupon book and instructions should fit readily in a standard file cabinet.

**Return Size.** You said: "Make it smaller." We couldn't meet this request because of the number of taxes we collect on the form. However, it will fit into a standard #10 envelope.

## *Important News*

**Accelerated Filers File Electronically.** As of July 1 taxpayers who pay more than \$480,000 in *withholding* tax each year are required to pay withholding taxes by electronic funds transfer (EFT). We encourage all withholding accounts to take advantage of the convenience of EFT and to file *all* your taxes by EFT.

**Sales Tax License Fee Due Date.** This fee is now due with your annual return on February 28th instead of with your June return. The license still expires in June, but the license in your coupon book is valid until June of the following year.

**Annual Return Label.** Your annual return is no longer personalized. Instead, we have provided you a label printed with your personal information on the cover of your coupon book. Remove the label and place it on your annual return to be sure your return is credited properly.

**Filers Who Pay Just Once a Year** will find our abbreviated instructions easier to follow. These instructions are for taxpayers who have no deductions. They start on page 25.

**Address or Business Changes.** Use the *Taxpayer Account and Filing Information* form in your coupon book to make address or business changes. ***Do not write the information on the return.*** Changes written on individual returns will likely be overlooked.

**Save Your Instruction Book.** To reduce waste, we have created an instruction book you can use from year-to-year. Please do not throw this book away at the end of the year. We may not mail new books next year. As always, we will send a book on request.

## *Easier Worksheets*

This book includes the instructions and worksheets you need to calculate your tax due and prepare returns for sales, use and withholding (SUW) taxes. Most taxpayers collect and pay tax at only the 6 percent rate and don't need a worksheet with a 4 percent column any more. This year, we simplified your worksheets by eliminating the 4 percent column. Taxpayers who still collect at the 4 percent rate will receive a different set of worksheets in January. If you don't receive the worksheets and need them, contact our office and we will mail them.

We also simplified your worksheets by moving the discount calculation off the worksheet and into the instructions. See the charts on pages 7 and 25.

Keep the completed worksheets for your records and for possible audit. Do not file your worksheet instead of a return or use your worksheet to replace your annual return. Filing on the wrong form delays the crediting of your account.

## *Would You Consider EFT?*

EFT means electronic funds transfer. If you choose to make all your payments by EFT, Treasury waives the monthly or quarterly requirement for a return. You simply transmit your payment each month and avoid the hassle of filing a return. If you would like more information about EFT, call us at 517-373-8547.

## *Mailing and Phone Information*

Mail each form to the address printed on that form.

If you have **technical questions** (taxability of items, law changes, etc.), call 517-373-3190. Deaf, hearing or speech-impaired persons may call 517-373-9419 (TTY only).

If you have **questions about your specific account** (credits, assessments, preparing your return, penalty waivers, etc.), please call the account information section at 517-373-0884.

To direct your questions more efficiently, we now have an automated phone system. Listen carefully to all options before making your selection so your call can be routed to the right place the first time.

If you prefer **to write to us**, mail your letters to:

**Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Division  
Michigan Department of Treasury  
Lansing, Michigan 48922**

***Do not write to the mailing addresses on your returns.*** Be sure your account number is on all checks and letters.

# General Information About Sales Tax, Use Tax and Income Tax Withholding

## ***Who must register and file returns?***

Businesses that make retail sales or hire employees must file periodic returns to pay the sales (or use) and the withholding taxes due. Treasury sets a monthly, quarterly or annual filing frequency depending on how much you owe. Your coupon book has the correct number of forms you need.

Your filing frequency may change over time. When it does, Treasury will notify you and send you the necessary forms. If you file only once annually and your accumulated sales, use and withholding taxes become \$750 or more, you must notify Treasury immediately. We will change your filing status and provide you with the appropriate tax returns.

## **Sales Tax**

You must register to pay sales tax if you make retail sales of goods in Michigan such as food, shoes, toys, clothes or appliances.

Qualified non-profit organizations. If your sales are less than \$5,000, you do not need to collect or pay sales tax. But any tax you do collect must be paid to Treasury regardless of the amount of gross sales. For example, if you expect your gross sales to be \$6,500 and collect sales tax, but later find your gross sales were only \$4,000 you must pay the sales tax collected to Treasury. See the worksheet instructions for line 5i on page 6. You must register even if the items you sell are not taxable. For more information, see page 26 to order *Revenue Administrative Bulletin* 1995-3 or contact the technical unit at 517-373-3190.

## **Use Tax on Sales & Rentals**

You must register and pay use tax if you:

- are doing business in Michigan but do not have a retail location in Michigan;
- voluntarily collect use tax for your customers;
- sell telephone, telegraph and other leased wire communications services;
- rent hotel and motel rooms or other accommodations; or
- lease tangible personal property to Michigan customers from a Michigan or an out-of-state location.

## **Use Tax on Purchases**

Almost every business has a use tax liability. You must pay use tax on your purchases if you:

- buy goods from out-of-state, unlicensed vendors;

- buy inventory for resale on which no tax is due, then remove items from that inventory for personal or business use;
- use the items you buy for resale to make gifts for friends and family or for other personal uses.

## **Income Tax Withholding**

You must register and pay income tax withholding amounts if you:

- pay wages to an employee; or
- withhold income tax amounts from other kinds of payments (like lottery winnings, insurance payments, retirement income, etc.).

For complete withholding information see the *Michigan Income Tax Withholding Guide*.

If you are self-employed, you must report and pay the tax quarterly using *Michigan Estimated Individual Income Tax Voucher* (MI-1040ES). This applies only if you expect your annual tax to be more than \$500. If not, you may pay your income tax on the *Michigan Individual Income Tax Return* (MI-1040).

## **Accelerated Tax Payments**

Filers who pay more than \$720,000 in ***sales or use tax*** each year must pay their sales and use taxes more frequently. They must also make these payments using EFT. If this applies to you and you have not been contacted by Treasury, or you would like more information about accelerated payments, call 517-373-3190 to request *Questions and Answers About Paying Your Sales and Use Tax on an Accelerated Basis*.

Taxpayers who pay more than \$480,000 in ***withholding*** tax each year are also required to pay this tax more frequently. As of July 1, you are required to pay withholding taxes by EFT. We encourage all accelerated withholding accounts to take advantage of EFT convenience and file ***all*** your taxes by EFT.

## ***Which form should I file and when should I file it?***

With this booklet you received forms personalized with your business name and account number. The forms are: a discount voucher (for monthly filers only), a monthly (or quarterly) return, an annual return and a notice of change in your business status. Some of these forms may not apply to you. A description of the forms and their purposes follows.

**Discount Payment Voucher** (for sales and use taxes). See page 9 for a full explanation of how to use the discount voucher. Monthly filers who owe less than \$1,200 in sales or use tax, quarterly filers and taxpayers who file just once a year **do not use this voucher**.

**Combined Return for Business Taxes.** Annual filers and EFT filers do not use this return. Monthly and quarterly filers who choose to file on paper use this form. Monthly and quarterly filers must send either an EFT or a paper return even if no tax is due. If you owe no tax, send a zero EFT transmission or indicate zero tax due on your return.

This return and payment are due on or before the 15th of the month following the tax period (month or quarter). If the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend, the due date is the first business day following the weekend or holiday.

When you file the paper return, you need to complete only one form and **write one check** for sales, use, withholding and single business taxes.

**Annual Return for Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes.** All sales tax, use tax and income tax withholding filers **must** file this return each year, even if no tax is due. This is the only return required from small businesses that file once a year. For taxpayers who submit monthly or quarterly returns, this return balances the tax due for the year with the monthly or quarterly payments made during the year. **Do not use the annual return instead of your monthly or quarterly returns.** This return and payment are due February 28th.

**Taxpayer Account and Filing Information.** Use this form to notify Treasury of any change in your account. You must report:

1. Change in mailing address.
2. Change in legal business address.
3. Change in account number.
4. Going out of business.
5. Sale of all or part of a business.
6. Sale of a business but operating another business.
7. Change of ownership, i.e., adding a partner or incorporating.
8. Change in seasonally active months.

### ***More About the Discount Voucher***

**Who should use the discount voucher?** The voucher is only used by filers who pay **part of their tax** early. If you pay all your tax early, use the return; you will still get your full discount. If you use a voucher to make an early payment, you must still file a return, even if your balance due is zero.

**Why can't I take the discount on the full tax paid at the 6 percent rate?** When the tax rate increased to 6 percent, the law required 100 percent of the increase to go to the school aid fund. So, the additional 2 percent cannot be discounted. To help clarify this we added charts to the instructions.

### ***What if I don't have returns?***

Not having returns does not relieve you of your obligation to pay timely. Send us a letter with your payment. Include in the letter your name, address, account number, return period and the amount and type of tax involved. We will forward forms to you as quickly as possible.

### ***What if I pay late or don't pay enough?***

Returns filed late or without payment of tax due are subject to both penalty and interest. Instructions for worksheet line 20 explain how to figure penalty and interest on monthly or quarterly returns. Instructions for worksheet line 29 explain how to figure penalty and interest on annual returns. Additional penalties may be charged for failing to meet statutory requirements.

If we do not receive your return, Treasury will estimate your tax and bill you. Also, late filing of a return may result in an immediate assessment and possible legal action to collect unpaid taxes.

Legal action may include filing liens on real and personal property, levying on bank accounts or receivables, seizure and sale of assets and cancellation of your sales tax license. Business owners and corporate officers may be held personally responsible for unpaid taxes.

Monthly and quarterly taxpayers who fail to file the annual return are liable for a penalty of \$10 per day from the due date until the return is filed. Maximum penalty is \$400.

### ***License or Registration***

The sales tax license is renewable each year for a \$1 fee. All filers pay this fee with the annual return due February 28th. Use tax and income tax withholding registrations are continuous and don't need to be renewed.

Use your sales tax license only to buy property exempt for resale in your business. You **may not** use the license to purchase goods and supplies for your own use, unless you are paying the use tax on your return. See page 3 for more information about use tax.

Sales tax licensees who buy goods for resale must



furnish their suppliers with the number printed on their sales tax license and a written statement that the goods are intended for resale. The number consists of one letter followed by your account number.

***Taxpayer's Account Number***

If you had a federal employer identification number (FEIN) when you registered, your taxpayer account number is your FEIN. If you did not have an FEIN number when you registered, you have been assigned a Treasury (TR) number. In some instances, a Michigan Establishment (ME) number has been assigned.

You may have been assigned both an ME number and an FEIN, or multiple ME numbers. You can keep your tax accounts accurate by filing separate returns for each account number.

***Amended Returns***

To file an amended return, send a copy of the original worksheet with the corrected tax figures highlighted. Write your account number on your letter, your worksheet and your check if more tax is due.

***Credits***

If you overpaid your taxes and have a credit, carry your credit forward on your worksheets until you have an amount due. **Do not put a credit on your return; it may cause an assessment.** When filing a return for a period in which you have a credit, write zero (0) on the tax due line of the return. See instructions for worksheet line 23.

***Gasoline Retailers and Wholesalers***

Complete your *Combined Return for Michigan Taxes* or voucher first; then carry forward your payment figure to your *Gasoline Retailer Supplemental Report* (2189, formerly C-3238) or to your *Gasoline Supplier and Wholesale Distributor Prepaid Sales Tax Report* (429, formerly C-3239) and complete as instructed.

Attach your supplemental report to your return. Be sure your business name and account number are on all supplemental reports. This will ensure that you are credited properly for prepaid sales tax on gasoline.

The credit will reduce the amount of tax you will pay with your monthly or quarterly tax returns. Any credit above your tax due can be applied to your start-up loan from December 1983, or you may write us to request a refund.

***Seasonal Taxpayers***

You must file a return for each of the seasonally active months shown on your returns, **even if no tax is due.** Also, if you make sales or pay wages during the months when you are normally closed, you must file returns for those months. Write the return period on one of the extra coupons in your formset.

***Returns Due After Selling or Quitting Business***

All taxpayers must submit a final monthly or quarterly return within 15 days after the date of selling or quitting business. **Your last annual return is due within 30 days after selling or quitting business.** An employer must provide his or her employees with wage and tax statements (W-2 forms) and report W-2 information to the state within 30 days after the last payment of wages. Contact the Tax Clearance Section at 517-334-8189 to be sure all debts have been satisfied.

***DUE DATES***

Discount Voucher ..... 7th  
Monthly/Quarterly Return ..... 15th  
Annual Return ..... Feb. 28  
W-2s ..... Feb. 28

# Line - by - Line Instructions for Your Monthly and Quarterly Worksheets

**Taxpayers filing withholding only, start on line 17. Taxpayers who file once annually, go to page 23.**

## **Line 1. Gross Sales**

**Column A**, Use Tax on Sales & Rentals - This line is for out-of-state retailers who do not have retail stores in Michigan. Enter total sales of tangible personal property including cash, charge and installment transactions.

**Column B**, Sales Tax - Enter total of all sales of tangible personal property including cash, charge and installment transactions.

## **Line 2. Rentals**

**Column A** - Lessors of tangible personal property who pay use tax on rental receipts must enter rental income. Also enter total hotel and motel room rentals.

**Column B** - Does not apply.

## **Line 3. Telecommunications Services**

**Column A** - Enter gross income from telephone, telegraph and similar tele-communications services.

**Column B** - Does not apply.

## **Allowable Deductions**

Use lines 5a - 5j to deduct nontaxable sales you made from gross sales. Deductions taken for tax exempt sales must be substantiated in your records. See *Revenue Administrative Bulletin 1996-6* for more information.

## **Line 5a. Resale**

Enter sales of tangible personal property to other licensed retailers which will be resold by that retailer. You need the buyer's claim of resale and sales tax license number to support this deduction.

## **Line 5b. Industrial Processing/ Agricultural Producing**

Enter sales of tangible personal property to persons entitled to exemption as industrial processors or agricultural producers. The property sold must be for direct use in producing a product for eventual sale. A signed statement of exemption is required from the buyer.

## **Line 5c. Interstate Commerce**

Enter sales made in interstate commerce. To claim such a deduction, the property must be sold in Michigan then delivered out of state by you. Property transported out of state by the purchaser does not qualify under interstate commerce. You must keep documentation of shipment out of state to support this deduction.

## **Line 5d. Exempt Services**

Enter charges for nontaxable services billed separately such as repair or maintenance, if these charges were included in gross receipts on line 1. Any costs incurred before the property is transferred to the buyer are not considered services and are taxable.

## **Line 5e. Tax paid to the Secretary of State**

**Column A** - Does not apply.

**Line 5e, Column B** - Enter sales by licensed dealers (not including tax) of vehicles and mobile homes on which you paid sales tax to the Secretary of State.

## **Line 5f. Food for Human/ Home Consumption**

Enter total of retail sales of grocery-type food. Prepared food intended for immediate consumption is taxable.

## **Line 5g. Bad Debts**

**Column A** - Does not apply.

**Column B** - You may deduct the amount of bad debts if the bad debt was documented as a taxable transaction in your records.

## **Line 5h. Gasoline Tax**

**Column A** - Does not apply.

**Column B** - Retailers may deduct the Michigan motor fuel taxes that were included in gross receipts on line 1 and paid to the state or the distributor.

## **Line 5i. Other Deductions**

Include deductions not covered in items 5a - 5h on this line.

Examples of deductions are:

- credits allowed customers for voluntary return of merchandise previously sold and originally subject to sales tax. Full credit, including tax charged, must be granted to the customer. Repossessions are not allowable credits.
- direct sales to the United States Government, State of Michigan or its political subdivisions. Enter direct sales not for resale to churches, schools, hospitals and homes for the care of children and the aged, provided such activities are non-profit and payment is from the funds of the exempt organization. An exemption certificate is required.
- sales to contractors of materials which will become part of a finished structure for a qualified exempt non-profit hospital or qualified exempt non-profit housing entity. Obtain a signed written statement of exemption.
- sales to companies who claim direct payment of use tax to the State of Michigan. Such companies must have a sales tax license or use tax registration, and have a letter from Treasury specifi-

cally granting direct payment authority.

- purchases for resale on which sales or use tax was paid to the supplier.
- qualified nonprofit organizations may take a deduction of their sales if total sales are less than \$5,000. If total sales are \$5,000 or more, the entire amount of sales is subject to tax.

#### Line 5j. Tax in Gross Sales

**Column A** - Does not apply.

**Column B** - Complete this line

only if you have tax included in your gross sales. Subtract the sum of lines 5a through 5i from the gross sales in each column. Divide the result in the 6 percent column by 17.6667 and enter on line 5j.

#### Line 5k. Total Deductions

Enter total of lines 5a through 5j.

#### Line 6.

Subtract line 5k from line 4 to determine the sales subject to tax.

#### Line 8.

Multiply the amount on line 6 by

the appropriate tax rate for that column and enter on line 8.

#### Line 9.

If you collected more tax than the amount on line 8, enter the difference on line 9.

**NOTE.** Annual taxpayers: Go to line 10 under instructions for filing annual return on page 23.

#### Line 10. Total Tax Due

Add lines 8 and 9 and enter total. If line 10 is zero or you are not paying by the 15th of the month or quarter, skip line 11 (discounts). Enter the

## Line 11: Figuring Your Discount

You can receive a discount by filing your sales or use (on sales & rentals) taxes early or timely. Any portion of taxes paid by the 7th of the month are discounted 3/4 of 1 percent. Taxes paid between the 7th and the 15th (including the 15th), are discounted 1/2 of 1 percent. **The discount applies only to the first 4% collected, not on the entire 6%.** Use the first chart to see if you need to do any calculation. If you do, use the second chart to figure your discount. Complete the chart once for use tax and once for sales tax.

### Chart 1

#### Monthly Filers

If your tax is less than \$9, complete Chart 2

<b>Paying by the 7th</b>	If your tax is \$9 - \$1,200 ..... enter \$6 on worksheet line 11
	If your tax is more than \$1,200 .... complete Chart 2
<b>Paying by the 15th</b>	If your tax is \$9 - \$1,800 ..... enter \$6 on worksheet line 11
	If your tax is more than \$1,800 .... complete Chart 2

#### Quarterly Filers

If your tax is less than \$27, complete Chart 2

<b>Paying by the 7th</b>	If your tax is \$27 - \$3,600 ..... enter \$18 on worksheet line 11
	If your tax is more than \$3,600 .... complete Chart 2
<b>Paying by the 15th</b>	If your tax is \$9 - \$5,400 ..... enter \$18 on worksheet line 11
	If your tax is more than \$5,400 .... complete Chart 2

### Chart 2

#### Paying by the 7th?

Amount you are paying early	\$ _____
	x .6667
<b>STOP.</b> See below.* .....	_____
	x .0075
Discount Amount = .....	\$ _____
Enter on worksheet line 11	

#### Paying by the 15th?

Amount you are paying timely	\$ _____
	x .6667
<b>STOP.</b> See below.* .....	_____
	x .005
Discount Amount = .....	\$ _____
Enter on worksheet line 11	

\*If you pay your tax monthly and this amount is \$6 or less, enter this amount on your worksheet line 11.

If you pay your tax quarterly and this amount is \$18 or less, enter this amount on your worksheet line 11.

**All others, finish the chart.**

amount from column B on the sales tax line on your return. Enter the amount from column A on the use tax (sales/rentals) line on your return.

**Line 11.** Use the charts on page 7 to figure your discount. Enter the amount from your worksheet on the discount line of your voucher or on the appropriate line for sales or use tax discount on your return. Enter separate amounts for use tax and sales tax.

The maximum discount for payments made between the 7th and the 15th is \$15,000 per tax. If you paid part of your tax on or before the 7th, the total combined discount allowed is \$20,000 per tax. If you were open for business for only part of a month or quarter and you take the minimum discount, multiply the discount by the number of days you were open for business, then divide the result by the number of days in the period (30 or 90).

**Use Tax - Purchases Only** (see page 3)

**Line 14.** Enter purchases which were taxable at the 4 percent rate. This includes:

- items purchased and received before May 1, 1994;
- items used in real estate contracts that cannot be changed or withdrawn if the contract was bid before March 15, 1994 and accepted before June 15, 1994;

- items purchased in sales or lease agreements made before March 15, 1994 if the agreement cannot be changed or withdrawn or contains a fixed price not subject to change or modification of greater than 15 percent.

Multiply by .04 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

**Line 15.** Enter purchases which were taxable at the 6 percent rate. Multiply by .06 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

**Line 16.** Add lines 14 and 15. Enter this amount on the use tax (purchases) line on your return.

**Line 17.** Enter gross Michigan payroll for the month or quarter.

**Line 18.** Enter this amount on the withholding line on your return.

### **Summary**

**Line 19.** Add lines 13, 16 and 18 and enter the total.

**Line 20.** If a return is not filed or tax is not paid on time, you must pay a **penalty**. The penalty is the greater of \$10 or 5 percent of the tax due for the first month or part of month the return or payment is late. Penalty is another 5 percent of the tax due for each additional month or part of a month you fail to file or pay. The maximum penalty is 50 percent. The minimum penalty is \$10 and is due on a late return even when there is no tax due.

You must also pay interest of 1

percent above the prime rate from the day the tax is due until it is paid. The interest rate is adjusted on January 1 and July 1.

**Example:** A June return is due July 15th. If it is received between July 15th and August 15th, add 5 percent penalty, or \$10 minimum for each tax, plus interest at 1 percent above the prime rate as computed on the total tax due shown on line 19.

**Line 21.** Single Business Tax Estimate. For information on filing a combined estimate, see page 31.

**Line 22.** Add lines 19, 20 and 21 and enter total.

### **DO NOT ENTER CREDIT FIGURES ON THE RETURN.**

Using credit figures on these forms may create a tax assessment against you. Carry credits forward on your worksheets instead.

**Line 23.** Enter any credits for your account on this line.

**Line 24.** Subtract line 23 from line 22. This is the amount of tax due. Enter this amount on your combined return and make your check payable for this amount.

**IMPORTANT:** Reduce each of the taxes reported on the combined return to reflect the amount of the credit. If the amount on worksheet line 24 is less than zero, enter zero on your return. Do not put amounts on any other line. Carry the rest of the credit forward to the worksheet for the next filing period.

## **Filing Instruction for Your Returns and Vouchers**

To prepare your returns accurately, complete your worksheet before attempting to complete your return. Each item on the return corresponds to a line number on the worksheet.

Enter your amounts carefully and completely in the boxes provided. **Do not write any messages, credit amounts or symbols (+, -, ( ) ) on the returns or vouchers; our**

**returns are processed by machines and our staff may miss your notes. Instead, use the Taxpayer Account and Filing Information or write to us.**

Use the *Combined Return for Michigan Taxes* if you are paying all the taxes due at one time either on the 7th or the 15th. If you are paying only part of your tax, use the

*Discount Payment Voucher*. The voucher is a payment form only and does not replace your return. We still require a return, even if no tax is due.

Complete the form carefully and detach it. Make sure you are sending the form for the correct filing period. Make your check payable to the State of Michigan.



Do not fold your check or this form. Using a #10 business envelope, mail the form and check to the address printed on the bottom of your return or voucher.

### The Discount Voucher.

On the first line, enter the amount of each tax (sales or use) you are paying early. Remember, if you are paying all your tax (even by the 7th), use the monthly/quarterly return.

On the second line, enter the amount of discount for each tax type that you computed using the charts on page 7.

Net tax. Subtract the discount from the amount due.

### The Combined Return.

Sales tax. Enter the amount from worksheet line 10B.

Sales tax discount. Enter the amount from worksheet line 11B. Be sure to include any discount you may have taken if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Use tax (sales/rentals). Enter the amount from worksheet line 10A.

Use tax discount. Enter the amount from worksheet line 11A. Be sure to include any discount you may have taken if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Use tax (purchases). Enter the amount from worksheet line 16.

Michigan withholding. Enter the amount from worksheet line 18.

SBT estimates. Enter the amount from worksheet line 21.

Voucher payment. Enter the amount of tax paid early from the total payment line of the discount voucher. This is **not** a credit or subtotal line. Only enter an amount here if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Penalty & interest. Enter the amount from worksheet line 20.

Total payment. Enter the amount of your check.

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**Combined RETURN for Michigan Taxes**

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Use: **2 2**

Return Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Taxpayer Account & Filing Information for all changes. Do not make address changes on this form.

Taxpayer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Michigan Dept. of Treasury.  
Make checks payable to: State of Michigan.

Please print your numbers like this. Use blue or black ink. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Sales Tax 0 1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Tax Discount 0 2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use Tax (Sales/Rentals) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use Tax (Purchases) 0 5 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan Withholding 0 6 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

SBT Estimates 0 7 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Voucher payment\* 9 8 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty & Interest 9 9 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\*Enter the amount paid with a Discount Voucher. This is not a subtotal line.

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Discount VOUCHER for Sales and Use Taxes**

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Use: **1 2**

Return Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Taxpayer Account & Filing Information for all changes. Do not make address changes on this form.

Taxpayer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Michigan Dept. of Treasury.  
Make checks payable to: State of Michigan.

Please print your numbers like this. Use blue or black ink. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

**USE TAX**

Use tax amount you are paying early \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Discount amount from chart 0 4 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use tax discount 0 3 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**SALES TAX**

Sales tax amount you are paying early \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Discount amount from chart 0 2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sales tax minus discount 0 1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use this voucher only for partial payments made on or before the 7th of the month. If making a full payment, use the regular return.

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

# General Instructions for Filing Your Annual Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Return

You must file the annual return if you are registered for sales or use tax or income tax withholding in the State of Michigan. Monthly and quarterly filers must file an annual return on a calendar-year basis (not your fiscal year).

You may have been assigned both an ME number and an FEIN, or multiple ME numbers. To keep your tax accounts accurate, file a separate return for each account number.

If during the year your accumulated sales and use tax and withholding becomes \$750 or more, you must notify Treasury to change your filing status and provide you with the appropriate tax returns.

All annual returns must be signed and dated by the taxpayer or the taxpayer's authorized agent. This may be the owner, partner, corporate officer or officer's agent or association

member, officer or agent. No other person may sign for the taxpayer in the taxpayer's signature box.

## **W-2 Wage and Tax Statements**

You must furnish W-2 statements to your employees by January 31 unless you go out of business or stop being an employer. Any employer who goes out of business or permanently stops being an employer must furnish a completed W-2 to each employee within 30 days after the last wage payment (not January 31).

Wage and tax information for Michigan must be submitted with your annual return by February 28th unless you go out of business or stop being an employer. In these cases, the W-2 information must be submitted within 30 days of the last

payment of wages.

You do not need to send *Federal 1099* forms unless they include Michigan withholding information.

Employers with Michigan employees must report W-2 information to the state. If you have 250 or more Michigan employees, you must report using magnetic tapes or diskettes. If you have fewer than 250 employees, you may report using magnetic media or using the state copy of the federal W-2. See page 28 for specifics about magnetic reporting.

## **Mail your annual return and all W-2 information to:**

Michigan Dept. of Treasury  
Lansing, MI 48922.

## **Address your tapes or disks to:**

Magnetic Media Unit - SUW  
Michigan Dept. of Treasury  
Lansing, MI 48922.

# Line - by - Line Instructions for Preparing Your Annual Return

**Note:** If you pay only income tax withholding or file once a year and do not have deductions, use the instructions on page 25.

## **Sales & Use Tax**

**Lines 1 through 9.** Monthly and quarterly filers, in each column add the entries from all your worksheets for the year and enter the totals on the corresponding line on the annual return.

**Taxpayers who file once annually,** follow the line-by-line

instructions for the monthly and quarterly worksheet, beginning on page 6.

**Line 10.** Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the totals in each column.

**Line 11. Taxpayers filing monthly or quarterly,** enter the total discounts allowed for the year in each column. Sum the amounts from the monthly or quarterly worksheets lines 11 in each column.

**Taxpayers filing once annually** receive a discount if the return is

filed timely. By law, the discount applies only to two-thirds of the tax collected. Use Chart 3 on page 25 to figure your discount.

If you opened for business late in the year or ended your business early in the year, the \$6 per month discount is allowed only for the months you were in business.

No discount is allowed if the return is filed after February 28th.

**Line 12.** Net tax due. Subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the differences in each column.

**Line 13. Column B.** If you are registered for sales tax, enter \$1 on your worksheet.

**Line 14.** Enter the total amount of each tax paid after discounts during the report year. Be sure to include the amount from your gasoline retail or gasoline supplier and wholesale reports. Do not include any penalties or interest paid. This amount should be the total of all payments for the year from your monthly/quarterly worksheets lines 12 (both rate columns).

### ***Use Tax on Purchases***

**Line 15:** Enter purchases which were taxable at the 4 percent rate. These items are:

- items purchased and received before May 1, 1994;
- items used in real estate contracts that cannot be changed or withdrawn if the contract was bid before March 15, 1994 and accepted before June 15, 1994;
- items purchased in sales or lease agreements made before March 15, 1994 if the agreement cannot be changed or withdrawn or contains a fixed price not subject to change or modification of greater than 15 percent.

Multiply by .04 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

**Line 16:** Enter purchases which were taxable at the 6 percent rate. Multiply by .06 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

**Line 18:** Enter the use tax on purchases paid during the year. This amount should be the total of all payments for the year from your monthly/quarterly worksheets lines 16.

### ***Income Tax Withholding***

**Line 19.** Enter your gross Michigan payroll and other taxable compensation for the year.

**Line 20.** Enter the number of W-2 statements plus 1099s and 1099Rs with Michigan withholding that you are submitting for the year.

**Line 21.** Enter the total Michigan income tax withheld for the year as shown on the W-2 statements.

**Line 22.** Enter the total Michigan income tax withheld that was paid on your monthly or quarterly returns. This should be the total of line 18 on all your worksheets for the year. (Do not include penalty and interest.)

### ***Summary***

**Line 23.** Total the taxes due. Add lines 12, 13B, 17 and 21 and enter the total here.

**Line 24.** Total taxes paid. Add lines 14, 18 and 22 and enter the total here.

**Line 25.** If line 24 (tax paid) is greater than line 23 (tax due), enter the difference (overpayment) here.

**Line 26.** Enter the amount of the overpayment that you want applied to your next monthly or quarterly

return. Treasury will notify you when your credit is available.

**Line 27.** Enter the amount of overpayment from line 25 you want refunded to you. Refunds will not be made in amounts of less than \$1.

**Line 28.** If line 24 (tax paid) is less than line 23 (tax due), enter the additional tax due. Pay any amount \$1 or over with this return.

**Line 29.** If your return is late, compute the penalty and interest due. If no tax is due on line 28, the penalty is \$10 per day to a maximum of \$400.

If you have a tax due on line 28, the penalty is as follows:

- For the first month or part of a month, the penalty is \$10 or 5 percent of the tax (line 28), whichever is greater.
- Another 5 percent is due for each additional month the return is not filed or tax is not paid.
- Maximum penalty is 50 percent of tax due.
- Interest is due at the rate of 1 percent above the prime interest rate from the day the tax is due until it is paid. (The prime rate will be adjusted January 1 and July 1.)

**Line 30.** Amount due with this return. Add lines 28 and 29. Make checks payable to the "State of Michigan." Please write your account number on your check or money order. Do not pay if the amount due is less than \$1.

If you file just once a year (no quarterly or monthly payments) and have no allowable deductions, use these instructions to complete your return faster.

- Step 1:** Complete lines 1 - 4.
- Step 2:** Enter the amount from line 4 on line 6.
- Step 3:** Multiply the amount on line 4 by the tax rate (usually 6 percent), and enter the result on line 8.
- Step 4:** Enter on line 9 any amount you collected in excess of line 8. For example, if you entered \$40 on line 8 but actually collected \$50, enter \$10 on line 9.
- Step 5:** Add lines 8 and 9 and enter on line 10.
- Step 6:** Line 11 is your discount amount. You are eligible for a discount if you pay the tax due by February 28th. Use Chart 3 on page 25 to figure your discount and enter it on line 11.  
  
If you were only open part of the year, multiply the number of months you were open by \$6. Compare that against the discount amount you figured in Chart 3. Enter the smaller of these two numbers on your worksheet line 11.
- Step 7:** If you are registered for sales tax, enter \$1 on line 13.

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**Lansing, MI 48922**

<p><b><u>If your tax due is less than \$108</u></b></p> <p>Amount of tax due     \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">x .6667</p> <p>Discount Amount =     \$ _____</p> <p>Enter on worksheet line 11</p>	<p><b><u>If your tax due is \$108 or more</u></b></p> <p><b>Enter \$72.</b></p>
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# **Revenue Administrative Bulletins**

***Call 1-800-FORM-2-ME (367-6263) to request a bulletin.***

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
1987-8	Sales and Use Tax - Purchases Made with Federal Food Stamps
1988-14	Industrial Processing: 1987 Amendments to the Sales and Use Tax Acts
1988-32	Sales Tax Exemption and Single Business Tax Credit for High Technology Businesses
1988-33	Newspaper Supplements
1988-34	Drop Shipments
1988-35	Carpeting
1988-39	Lessors
1988-40	Automotive Emissions Testing
1988-41	Computer Software
1988-42	Catered Meals
1989-34	Issuance of Bulletins and Letter Rulings
1989-38	Officer Liability
1989-39	Interpretation of Terms; Disclosure of Tax Return Information
1989-56	Taxability of Dry Hole or Dry Well Casing for Oil and Gas Well Drilling Operations
1989-61	Revised Bad Debt Guidelines
1989-64	Federal Credit Unions and Federal Home Loan Banks
1989-65	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Commercial Radio and Television Broadcasters
1990-2	Storage Facilities
1990-4	Use Tax Base for Vehicles, Aircraft, Watercraft, Mobile Homes, Off-Road Vehicles, and Snowmobiles
1990-15	Sales of Automobiles by Leasing Companies and Other Sellers Not Licensed by Secretary of State
1990-17	Privately Printed Tax Returns: Requirement and Permissible Uses
1990-24	Sales and Use Tax Guidelines for Veterinarians
1990-31	Exemption for Foreign Diplomatic Personnel
1996-6	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Requirements
1990-33	Environmental Protection Regulatory Fee
1990-37	Limited Use Tax Exemption on the Transfers of Motor Vehicles, Aircraft, Watercraft, Mobile Homes, Off-Road Vehicles, and Snowmobiles Among Relatives and Others
1991-1	Use Tax Exemption on Transfer of a Vehicle, ORV, Mobile Home, Aircraft, Snowmobile, or Watercraft to or from a Business
1991-11	Agricultural Production Amendments
1991-15	Sales and Use Taxation in the Construction Industry
1991-18	Food for Human Consumption
1991-19	Tax Base Used in Determining Sales Tax Liability on Food and Beverages Served at Fundraising Events
1991-20	Payment of Sales Tax by Mobile Home Dealers
1992-1	Sales and Use Taxation of Energy Supplied to Public Assistance Recipients
1993-1	Disclosure of Tax Return Information; Subpoenas, Court Orders and Search Warrants
1993-3	Sales and Use Taxation of Prescription Drugs
1993-5	Use Tax Base of Tangible Personal Property Affixed to Real Estate by a Manufacturer/Contractor
1993-6	Sales and Use Taxes - Road Treatments
1993-7	Sales and Use Tax Treatment of Delivery Services Provided by Retailers
1993-8	Sales and Use Taxes - Interstate Commerce Carriers
1993-10	Enterprise Zone Act Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Single Business Tax Credit
1993-14	Credit or Refund of Overpayment of Taxes or Credits in Excess of Tax Due and Applicable Interest
1993-15	Statute of Limitations to Collect an Assessment
1994-1	Challenge of Assessment, Decision or Order Limited by Statute
1994-3	Sales and Use Tax Application for Real Property Construction Contracts Offered/Made Before March 15, 1994 and Accepted Before June 15, 1994, and Bona Fide Sales or Lease Agreements Made Before March 15, 1994
1994-4	Notice of Change of Prepaid Gasoline Sales Tax Rate
1994-5	Sales Tax to be Applied Based Upon Delivery Date
1994-7	Use Tax Rate to be Applied to Leases Spanning the May 1, 1994 Rate Increase from 4% to 6%
1994-8	Sales and Use Taxes - Residential Utilities
1995-1	Sales and Use Tax Guidelines for Distinguishing Between the Sale of a Service and the Sale of Tangible Personal Property
1995-3	Sales and Use Tax -- Nonprofit Entities
1995-4	Penalty Provisions
1995-6	Effect of Coupons, Rebates and Discounts on the Sales Tax Base
1995-9	Sales Tax Refund Procedure for Motor Vehicle Dealers and Others Who Pay Sales Tax to the Secretary of State and for Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Under the "Lemon Law"
1996-6	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Requirements
1997-1	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Commercial Radio and Television Broadcasters
1997-3	Interest Rates

# Magnetic Reporting of W-2 Information to Michigan Department of Treasury

## General Information

The Michigan Department of Treasury requires employers with 250 or more Michigan employees to file MI-W-2 information on magnetic tapes or diskettes. Smaller employers are encouraged to use magnetic media, but may file using the state copy of the federal W-2. W-2 reports are due February 28. Late filing is subject to penalty as provided under the Revenue Act.

Michigan requirements for magnetic filing are based on the federal formats published in the Department of Health and Human Services, TIB-4, Magnetic Reporting, October 1996.

You do not need to apply in advance to submit W-2 information on magnetic media, or submit test media. You must, however, file the *Transmittal for Magnetic Media Reporting of W-2s, W-2Gs and 1099s to the State of Michigan* (C-3261) with your magnetic tapes or diskettes. If this form is not completed and included with your media, your media may be rejected and returned to you unprocessed.

If your transmittal, tapes or diskettes indicate any unacceptable specifications, they will be returned to you. If your tapes or disks are returned to you for this reason, it is your responsibility to resubmit them in an acceptable format. However, the original submission is considered a timely filing if it was mailed by February 28.

Do not enclose your annual return with your W-2 report. Mail your annual return to the address on the form. Mail your W-2 reports to the address at right. Do not send paper W-2 reports with a magnetic W-2 report. Do not duplicate on paper forms any information filed on magnetic media.

## Waivers and Extensions

Waivers and extensions of the magnetic media filing requirement may be granted if it will create undue hardship. Written requests must be made 30 days before the filing deadline and should explain the reason for the request. Mail your request to the address below.

## Retention

Tapes and disks that are acceptable to process will not be returned. You should keep a copy of your magnetic media file for 14 months. You must keep a copy of the W-2 data, or be able to reconstruct the data, for six years after the due date of the report.

## Corrections

Corrected magnetic media files should be clearly marked "*CORRECTED*" and sent to the address below. Paper W-2Cs that are correcting W-2s submitted on magnetic media should also be sent to the address below.

## Mailing Information

The tapes or diskettes must arrive in good condition. Tapes must be placed in plastic reel containers and packed in cartons. Diskettes must be packed in cardboard diskette mailers. The packages should be labeled as containing magnetic media and should be marked "fragile."

**Ship packaged magnetic media with your completed transmittal (form C-3261) to:**

**Magnetic Media Unit - SUW Division  
Michigan Department of Treasury  
Lansing, MI 48922**

## Michigan Diskette Technical Requirements

Data must be recorded in ASCII on 5.25 or 3.5 inch double density or high density diskettes. **We do not accept 8 inch diskettes.** When transferring files from 8-inch diskettes, use only the DOS random file format. Do not use the ASCII text file format. Each diskette must contain the eight-character entry W-2REPORT as the file name. The diskette must not contain any files other than W-2REPORT. Record data in upper case letters only.

Label each diskette on the outside with this information: name and FEIN of transmitter, type of document represented (W-2), payment year and number of employees. For multi-volume diskette reports, the diskette labels MUST indicate the proper sequence (e.g., Vol. 2 of 3).

We require the data below for each diskette submitted. If the diskette contains records or data other than that listed, it will not be read. Record length must not be more than 128.

Diskettes must be formatted with DOS 2.X or above. Be sure to format the diskette to the proper size. Don't format double density diskettes as high density diskettes. If a multi-volume file is needed, create it using the DOS "backup" command. Do the backup from the root directory of your C: drive.

MI-W-2 employee name and address and state tax information must be reported in the Code 1S and 2S record (these are defined in the federal specifications but are optional for federal filing.) In most cases we can accept a copy of your federal diskettes as long as employee information is properly recorded in the Code 1S and 2S records.

### Code "1A" Transmitter Record

<u>Location</u>	<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Description/Remarks</u>
1 - 2	Record Identifier	2	Constant "1A"
3 - 6	Payment Year	4	Current year for report. Update yearly
7 - 15	Transmitter's FEIN	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
16 - 24	Blanks	9	Enter blanks, unused field*
25 - 74	Transmitter Name	50	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
75 - 114	Street Address	40	Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks
115 - 128	Blanks	14	Enter blanks, unused field*

### Code "2A" Transmitter Record

1 - 2	Record Identifier	2	Constant "2A"
3 - 27	City	25	Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks.
28 - 29	State	2	Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation
30 - 42	Blanks	13	Enter blanks, unused field*
43 - 47	ZIP Code	5	Enter a valid ZIP code
48 - 128	Blanks	81	Enter blanks, unused field*

### Code "1E" Employer Record

1 - 2	Record Identifier	2	Constant "1E"
3 - 6	Payment Year	4	Current year for report. Update yearly
7 - 15	Employer's FEIN	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
16 - 24	Blanks	9	Enter blanks, unused field*
25 - 74	Employer's Name	50	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
75 - 128	Blanks	54	Enter blanks, unused field*

### Code "1S" Employee Wage Record

1 - 2	Record Identifier	2	Constant "1S"
3 - 11	Social Security No.	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
12 - 38	Employee Name	27	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
39 - 78	Street Address	40	Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks
79 - 103	City	25	Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks
104 - 105	State	2	Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation
106 - 118	Blanks	13	Enter blanks, unused field*
119 - 123	ZIP Code	5	Enter a valid ZIP Code
124 - 128	Blanks	5	Enter blanks, unused field *

### Code "2S" Employee Wage Record

1 - 2	Record Identifier	2	Constant "2S"
3 - 51	Blanks	49	Enter blanks, unused field*
52 - 53	State Code	2	Enter standard FIPS postal numeric code (26 for MI)
54 - 62	State Taxable Wages	9	Enter wages, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points
63 - 70	State Income Tax Withheld	8	Enter tax, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points
71 - 128	Blanks	58	Enter blanks, unused field*

\*We will ignore any data entered in these fields.

## Michigan Tape Technical Requirements

Each reel of tape must be identified externally with a stick-on label listing name and federal employer identification number (FEIN) of transmitter, type of document represented (W-2), payment year, number of employees, density, recording mode, record size and blocking factor.

Treasury will accept tapes with data written on half inch magnetic tape in the unpacked mode on 9-track tape. 6250 bits per inch recording density is preferred; but 1600 bits per inch is also acceptable. We will accept tapes with odd parity. We are able to process tapes with a choice of options in each category -- Recording Mode: EBCDIC/ASCII; Internal Labels: Optional; Tapemarks: Optional; Record Length: 276; Blocking Factor: 1-25 is acceptable. We will accept low order signed fields or unsigned fields only.

We will accept IBM 3480 compatible half-inch tape cartridge, 18-track non-compressed, written with ANSI X3.27 1969 (ANSI69) tape labels. For IBM sites, this is an "IBM non-standard label." The data and labels should be written in EBCDIC. The density is 38,000 bpi.

### Code "A" Transmitter Record

<u>Location</u>	<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Description/Remarks</u>
1	Record Identifier	1	Constant "A"
2 - 5	Payment Year	4	Current year for report. Update yearly
6 - 14	Transmitter's FEIN	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
15 - 23	Blanks	9	Enter blanks, unused field*
24 - 73	Transmitter Name	50	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
74 - 113	Street Address	40	Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks
114 - 138	City	25	Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks
139 - 140	State	2	Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation
141 - 153	Blanks	13	Enter blanks, unused field*
154 - 158	Zip Code	5	Enter a valid ZIP Code
159 - 276	Blanks	118	Enter blanks, unused field*

### Code "E" Employer Record

1	Record Identifier	1	Constant "E"
2 - 5	Payment Year	4	Current year for report. Update yearly
6 - 14	Employer's FEIN	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
15 - 23	Blanks	9	Enter blanks, unused field*
24 - 73	Employer's Name	50	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
74 - 276	Blanks	203	Enter blanks, unused field*

### Code "S" Employee Record

1	Record Identifier	1	Constant "S"
2 - 10	Social Security No.	9	9-digit number only, omit hyphens
11 - 37	Employee Name	27	Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks
38 - 77	Street Address	40	Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks
78 - 102	City	25	Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks
103 - 104	State	2	Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation
105 - 117	Blanks	13	Enter blanks, unused field*
118 - 122	ZIP Code	5	Enter a valid ZIP Code
123 - 182	Blanks	60	Enter blanks, unused field *
183 - 184	State Code	2	Enter standard FIPS postal numeric code (26 for MI)
185 - 193	State Taxable Wages	9	Enter wages, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points
194 - 201	State Income Tax Withheld	8	Enter tax, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points
202 - 276	Blanks	75	Enter blanks, unused field*

\*We will ignore any data entered in these fields.

Multi-volume tapes are not acceptable. We require only the data below for each tape submitted. If the tape contains records or data other than that listed, it will not be read. Record data in upper case letters only.

MI-W-2 employee name and address and state tax information must be reported in the Code S record (S records are defined in the federal specifications but are optional for federal filing.) In most cases we can accept a copy of your federal tape as long as employee information is properly recorded in the S record.

## W-2G and 1099 Series Forms

We do not require the filing of W-2G or 1099 information by payers unless Michigan taxes have been withheld.

Michigan does not participate in the combined Federal/State Filing Program of W-2G or 1099 series forms and we cannot accept the tape or disk format provided by the federal government for W-2G or 1099 information. Payers with 250 or more W-2G or 1099 records to report must file the information to Michigan using the W-2 magnetic media specifications. Payers with fewer than 250 W-2G or 1099s to report may file either magnetic media or the paper copy of the W-2G or 1099 with the annual return.



## Single Business Tax Estimate

*Single business tax is due only if you expect your adjusted gross receipts to be more than \$250,000 for the tax year. As a convenience to taxpayers, you may pay your estimated single business tax (SBT) with your sales, use and withholding (SUW) taxes return. If you choose this option, you need to file only one form and write one check for all the taxes you pay. If you regularly use your SUW return to make SBT payments, we will not send you personalized SBT estimate forms.*

### Who must file?

If you expect your annual SBT liability to exceed \$600, you must make estimated payments. You may make your payments with either of these two returns:

*Single Business Tax Quarterly Return (C-8002), or  
Combined Return for Business Taxes (C-3200).*

### How much should I pay?

Estimate your payment using one of the following methods:

- 1 percent of gross receipts for the period, or
- 25 percent (quarterly) or 8.33 percent (monthly) of your preceding year's single business tax liability (only if preceding year's tax liability is less than \$20,000), or
- 25 percent (quarterly) or 8.33 percent (monthly) of your estimated single business tax for the year, or
- single business tax computed on the actual tax base of the period.

Enter this amount on line 21 of the monthly worksheet in this booklet.

No interest will be charged if payments are made on time and:

- (a) the sum of the estimated payments equals at least 85 percent of your annual liability, and the amount of each payment reasonably approximates the tax liability incurred during the period; or
- (b) the sum of the estimated payments equals at least 1 percent of your gross receipts for the tax year, and the amount of each payment reasonably approximates the tax liability incurred during that period; or
- (c) the sum of the four (or 12 if filing monthly) estimated payments equals your previous year's tax liability and your previous year's liability was \$20,000 or less.

### How do I report these payments?

Regardless of which form you use to file estimated single business tax payments, report **all** SBT estimate payments on your annual return. An annual return is required only from taxpayers whose apportioned gross receipts (plus recapture of the capital acquisition deduction) exceed \$250,000. If your gross receipts are below this filing requirement, but you made estimated payments during the tax year, file a return to claim a refund of your payments.

**For more information, see the single business tax instruction book, or call 517-373-8030 (SBT only).**

## Abandoned and Unclaimed Property

*Michigan's Uniform Unclaimed Property Act was created to protect unclaimed property and return it to its true owners.*

### Who must report?

Every individual, partnership or corporation who has property belonging to someone whose last known address is in Michigan must report. If the owner's last known address is in another state or country and the holder does not report under the provisions of that state or country, then report those interests to Michigan.

### What must be reported?

Report intangible property like cash, checks, drafts, deposits, interest, stocks, dividends and unpaid wages.

Report tangible property like the contents from safe deposit boxes.

### How long should I keep property before reporting it?

You must report all property in your custody that belongs to someone else and has gone unclaimed for five years. Different properties have different dormancy periods. Contact the Unclaimed Property Division for dormancy

periods for specific types of property.

### What if I have nothing to report?

If you received a *Manual for Reporting Unclaimed Property*, please file the *Holder's Negative Report* to avoid a follow-up letter. If you didn't receive the manual and have nothing to report, you are not required to notify us.

### When do I file?

Your report is due by December 31 and must contain all items considered unclaimed as of June 30. You must enclose payment with the report to cover the amount reported. If you have unclaimed property that should be reported and fail to pay or deliver it to the State of Michigan, you may be liable for interest at the current monthly rate of 1 percentage point above the adjusted prime rate on the value of the property. There are also civil penalties that may apply for not filing.

### Need more information? Call...

Unclaimed Property Division  
Michigan Department of Treasury  
Lansing, MI 48922  
517-335-4327 (UPD only).

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## Treasury Offices

### DETROIT, 48226

State of Michigan Plaza Building  
1200 6th St.

### ESCANABA, 49829

State Office Building, Room 7  
305 Ludington St.  
(open 8 - 12 only)

### FLINT, 48502

State Office Building, 7th Floor  
125 E. Union St.  
(closed 12 - 1)

### GRAND RAPIDS, 49503

State Office Building, 3rd Floor  
350 Ottawa St., NW

### KALAMAZOO, 49005-0286

535 S. Burdick St., Ste. 197  
(closed 12 - 1)

### LANSING, 48922

Treasury Building  
430 W. Allegan St.

### PONTIAC, 48342

100 N. Saginaw St.

### SAGINAW, 48607

State Office Building, 4th Floor  
411-I E. Genesee St.  
(open 8 - 12 only)

### TRAVERSE CITY, 49684

701 S. Elmwood Ave., Ste. 1  
(open 8 - 12 only)

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### MICHIGAN 6% SALES TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

AMOUNT OF SALE	TAX	AMOUNT OF SALE	TAX	AMOUNT OF SALE	TAX
.01 - .10	.00	8.59 - 8.74	.52	17.25 - 17.41	1.04
.11 - .24	.01	8.75 - 8.91	.53	17.42 - 17.58	1.05
.25 - .41	.02	8.92 - 9.08	.54	17.59 - 17.74	1.06
.42 - .58	.03	9.09 - 9.24	.55	17.75 - 17.91	1.07
.59 - .74	.04	9.25 - 9.41	.56	17.92 - 18.08	1.08
.75 - .91	.05	9.42 - 9.58	.57	18.09 - 18.24	1.09
.92 - 1.08	.06	9.59 - 9.74	.58	18.25 - 18.41	1.10
1.09 - 1.24	.07	9.75 - 9.91	.59	18.42 - 18.58	1.11
1.25 - 1.41	.08	9.92 - 10.08	.60	18.59 - 18.74	1.12
1.42 - 1.58	.09	10.09 - 10.24	.61	18.75 - 18.91	1.13
1.59 - 1.74	.10	10.25 - 10.41	.62	18.92 - 19.08	1.14
1.75 - 1.91	.11	10.42 - 10.58	.63	19.09 - 19.24	1.15
1.92 - 2.08	.12	10.59 - 10.74	.64	19.25 - 19.41	1.16
2.09 - 2.24	.13	10.75 - 10.91	.65	19.42 - 19.58	1.17
2.25 - 2.41	.14	10.92 - 11.08	.66	19.59 - 19.74	1.18
2.42 - 2.58	.15	11.09 - 11.24	.67	19.75 - 19.91	1.19
2.59 - 2.74	.16	11.25 - 11.41	.68	19.92 - 20.08	1.20
2.75 - 2.91	.17	11.42 - 11.58	.69	20.09 - 20.24	1.21
2.92 - 3.08	.18	11.59 - 11.74	.70	20.25 - 20.41	1.22
3.09 - 3.24	.19	11.75 - 11.91	.71	20.42 - 20.58	1.23
3.25 - 3.41	.20	11.92 - 12.08	.72	20.59 - 20.74	1.24
3.42 - 3.58	.21	12.09 - 12.24	.73	20.75 - 20.91	1.25
3.59 - 3.74	.22	12.25 - 12.41	.74	20.92 - 21.08	1.26
3.75 - 3.91	.23	12.42 - 12.58	.75	21.09 - 21.24	1.27
3.92 - 4.08	.24	12.59 - 12.74	.76	21.25 - 21.41	1.28
4.09 - 4.24	.25	12.75 - 12.91	.77	21.42 - 21.58	1.29
4.25 - 4.41	.26	12.92 - 13.08	.78	21.59 - 21.74	1.30
4.42 - 4.58	.27	13.09 - 13.24	.79	21.75 - 21.91	1.31
4.59 - 4.74	.28	13.25 - 13.41	.80	21.92 - 22.08	1.32
4.75 - 4.91	.29	13.42 - 13.58	.81	22.09 - 22.24	1.33
4.92 - 5.08	.30	13.59 - 13.74	.82	22.25 - 22.41	1.34
5.09 - 5.24	.31	13.75 - 13.91	.83	22.42 - 22.58	1.35
5.25 - 5.41	.32	13.92 - 14.08	.84	22.59 - 22.74	1.36
5.42 - 5.58	.33	14.09 - 14.24	.85	22.75 - 22.91	1.37
5.59 - 5.74	.34	14.25 - 14.41	.86	22.92 - 23.08	1.38
5.75 - 5.91	.35	14.42 - 14.58	.87	23.09 - 23.24	1.39
5.92 - 6.08	.36	14.59 - 14.74	.88	23.25 - 23.41	1.40
6.09 - 6.24	.37	14.75 - 14.91	.89	23.42 - 23.58	1.41
6.25 - 6.41	.38	14.92 - 15.08	.90	23.59 - 23.74	1.42
6.42 - 6.58	.39	15.09 - 15.24	.91	23.75 - 23.91	1.43
6.59 - 6.74	.40	15.25 - 15.41	.92	23.92 - 24.08	1.44
6.75 - 6.91	.41	15.42 - 15.58	.93	24.09 - 24.24	1.45
6.92 - 7.08	.42	15.59 - 15.74	.94	24.25 - 24.41	1.46
7.09 - 7.24	.43	15.75 - 15.91	.95	24.42 - 24.58	1.47
7.25 - 7.41	.44	15.92 - 16.08	.96	24.59 - 24.74	1.48
7.42 - 7.58	.45	16.09 - 16.24	.97	24.75 - 24.91	1.49
7.59 - 7.74	.46	16.25 - 16.41	.98	24.92 - 25.08	1.50
7.75 - 7.91	.47	16.42 - 16.58	.99	25.09 - 25.24	1.51
7.92 - 8.08	.48	16.59 - 16.74	1.00	25.25 - 25.41	1.52
8.09 - 8.24	.49	16.75 - 16.91	1.01	25.42 - 25.58	1.53
8.25 - 8.41	.50	16.92 - 17.08	1.02	25.59 - 25.74	1.54
8.42 - 8.58	.51	17.09 - 17.24	1.03	25.75 - 25.91	1.55

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